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Honorable Judge Avern Cotton

I am a mother writing to you  
your honor with tears in my eyes  
and sadness in my heart to beg you  
for leniency and kindness to my  
only son Adham Mackie.

My husband is in Ann Arbor  
Hospital with a ventilator to keep  
him alive. He's in a very critical  
condition and he needs a lung transplant.  
we relied on him for support me  
and Adham's children but now that  
he is a very sick man and my son  
is awaiting his sentence in jail I know  
with all my heart that you will show some  
kindness to us and kindness will wipe a  
mother's tears. There is so much good in the  
worst of us, and so much bad in the  
best of us. My son Adham is not a bad  
person your honor, He did some mistakes  
in his life, and since his detention in jail

he has changed so much, He became so humble and he's begging us for forgiveness for what he did to himself and his family. He's changed so much. Please your honor don't let my family collapse. We will have to rely on him now for help and support me and his children. any leniency and kindness you show will be a miracle to us.

Please your honor help us in these hard times. You are a good and compassionate man and will understand the dilemma we're going through, I pray to God to show you the right thing for our family. And may God bless you and give you and your family good health.

A mother in distress.

Faithfully Aniseh mackie

P.s. I enclosed a photo of my husband in his sick bed, and I thank you for reading my letter. God bless you.